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| Application No.: 10/642,438 | Art Unit: 1625 |
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| Title: <i>Ionic Liquids Containing a Sulfonate Anion</i> | |

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Oh:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application, which was mailed May 11, 2009, the Applicants submit this paper.